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Method of Manufacturing the Same)

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-212107 discloses a construction wherein capacitors are disposed on ferrite. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 8-8612 discloses a construction wherein center conductors are formed on insulating films. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 6-338707 discloses a construction wherein center conductors are formed by printing.


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	A1	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-212107	08/1995	Japan		x	
	A2	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 8-8612	01/1996	Japan		X	
	A3	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 6-338707	12/1994	Japan		X	

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